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## Some Words That Do Not Rhyme.

Bulb has no rhyme. Culp, cusp, recumb, gulf, month, doth, amongst are other rhymeless words having the sound of u as in but. Few patrician words in the language have this vowel sound, so commonplace and without dignity; hence poets turn to it only for blood, flood and a few similar turbulent monosyllables. They use it often, however, in forcing the accent from the antepenultimate syllable to the final, where its unpleasant sound is concealed by the softened stress. Thus has many rhymes, such as felicitous, mysterious, inglorious, etc.

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## Sympathy Up to Date

He desired to express his sympathy. That was all. He had always liked the man, and now that he was reported to be near death he felt sorry for both him and the afflicted family.

"Poor fellow!" he said. "They tell me that he already has one foot in the grave."

Trouble followed. The wife of the sick man happened to overhear the remark, and she promptly declared that he was a mean, hateful old thing and then burst into tears.

"But, my dear madam—" he protested.

"Don't speak to me!" she exclaimed. "Poor old Pete always looked upon you as a friend, and I always thought you were one, too."

"But I assure you—" "Don't you dare say one word to me!"

Then a mutual friend took him by the arm and led him to one side.

"Really, old man," he said, "it was outrageous. I'm almost tempted to think you've been drinking."

"But, hang it all—" "It was neither the time nor the

place for cheap wit," broke in another friend.

"But I didn't intend—" "Of course, we all know that Pete has been a pretty lively boy in his day," interrupted still another friend, "but you ought to have some regard for the feelings of his wife."

"I tell you I—" "That's what comes of cultivating one's sense of humor at the expense of one's better feelings," put in the friend who had first taken him aside. "Of course, we know that you did not intend to say anything that would seem harsh and cruel, but—"

"Now, look here!" exclaimed the man who had made the original remark, breaking away from them angrily. "What I said was all right and proper. What would you have me say? That I am sorry to hear that he has one foot in the grave? That would be a nice, sensible thing to do when I happen to know that he is a cremationist and has already bought a silver urn to hold his ashes, wouldn't it? The trouble with you people is that you are not up to date."

## Reason for White Race

Gustave Michaud, the ethnologist, writes: "We have now every reason to believe that both the Mediterranean and the Baltic branches of the white race are the result of the natural selection practiced by a cold climate upon northward-migrating African negroes. Whatever be the cause of the amount of pigment existing in the skin of the latter, it seems to me that the decrease of it was unavoidable as soon as the race took to traveling northward. In northern countries, natural selection tends constantly to harmonize with the color of the snow that of every animal which hunts or which is hunted; why should the blondness of the northern man have a different origin?"

"Primitive tribes were doubtless fre-

quently decimated by hunger, as the Canadian Indians are to-day. Those hunters who show on the snow a sallow face, black hair and beard, dark eyes, worked at a disadvantage when compared with somewhat lighter complexioned comrades. They were more conspicuous on the white field, and could not so easily approach their prey within striking distance. In time of famine, mortality was the greatest in their families.

"This eliminating process was repeated generation after generation, always leaving the larger posterity. However small may have been the difference in the mortality, we know today that a characteristic against which such a process is at work, always in the same direction, is doomed to disappear."

## Japanese a Loving Race

Public demonstration of affection is most repugnant to the good taste of the Japanese, and it is the absence of this which is so generally mistaken for a lack of genuine feeling. I recall one man who was so devoted to his mother (though I doubt whether he could ever have been said to have "talked about" her), that when she died, while he was abroad, his depression was so profound that my husband watched him with anxiety lest he should commit suicide. The stoical training may render more unsympathetic a coarse nature; but repression to the refined soul brings an exquisite capacity for pain scarcely conceivable by those who are free to give utterance to every emotion.

Another man said to me, "I rarely

speak of my mother, for a foreigner does not understand that a Japanese mother may be just as dear to her son as his to him and by the Japanese it is not expected that one should utter one's deepest feeling." That same son fainted with grief when his mother died, and when consciousness returned rose to make light of a "little dizziness," without reference to its cause. To this day, whenever he goes home, he carries with him his mother's letters, mounted on a beautiful roll of ivory and brocade, and on the anniversary of her passing beyond his mortal ken quietly devotes a portion of the day to meditation and special thought of her. Even to his wife, despite the closest bond of love, he says not, "This is the day of my mother's death."—The Outlook.

## Meaning of Word Doctor

"The signification of the word 'doctor' is quite interesting," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "In its original import it means a person so skilled in his particular art or science as to be qualified to teach it; or one who has taken the highest degree in the faculties of divinity, law, physics or music. There is much difference of opinion as to the time when the title doctor was first created. It seems to have been established for the professors of the Roman law in the University of Bologna, about the middle of the twelfth century. After it was adopted it was conferred with expense and magnificence and solemnity; the time requisite for the degree is from three to eleven years.

"Medical science, however, dates back to the time of Plato's age, B. C. 429, when Aesculapius' knowledge and methods of practice prevailed, and whose remedies were incantations,

soothing drinks, external appliances and the knife, bathing, abstinence and tranquillity, assisted by a confident hope of benefit. He was represented sitting, one hand holding a staff, the other resting on a serpent's head; a dog crouched at his feet, accompanied by a cock, sometimes by an owl.

"These animals are meant to typify the qualities which a physician should possess, the owl being emblematic of wisdom, the cock of vigilance, the serpent of sagacity, and, besides, of long life. His course was, evidently, to work chiefly on the imagination, as he relied largely upon the influence of dreams and visions to furnish the patients with the potency of the power of mind over matter, thereby appearing as the first institutor of faith cure efficacy, which is becoming more popular and believed in every day. It is, doubtless, the best remedy for hypochondria."

## The Beliefs of Youth

Onet I went a-fishin' with a man what had a reel An' fancy hooks 'n' caught 'n' fish pole made of steel.

He never got a single bite from early until late Just 'cuz he didn't take no stock in spittin' on th' bait.

Yes, he kin jaff an' jeer, but where's his fish I'd like to know?

Oh, I guess lots o' things is true 'at some folks say ain't so!

D'ever drop a horse hair into th' water-trough An' leave it there for weeks an' weeks 'bout drainin' of it off?

An' if you use a human hair they say it only takes

Jes' half as long—but anyhow, it turns 'em into snakes! An' ef a feller don't believe one-half the things he hears A darlin' needle comes along an' sews up both his ears!

Our cook she's superstitious—she's scared as anythin' someone spills a little salt or don't pick up a pin.

An' when I was a kid I'd walk down to th' gate an' back.

An' think that I was poisoned if my foot stepped on a crack.

I know them things is silly—I cross my heart, I do—

But I guess lots o' things is so 'at some folks never knew.

—Purges Johnson, in Everybody's Magazine.

## Railway Travel in 1830

In 1830, when the railway was opened between Liverpool and Manchester, the Liverpool terminus was at Wapping, says the Liverpool Post. Lime street tunnel was not completed until about six years later. At first the service consisted of three trains each way on weekdays and two on Sundays, but this was soon found to be insufficient. After Lime street station was opened there were six first-class trains and six second-class trains each way on week days and two of each description on Sunday.

The journey of thirty-one miles occupied nearly two hours, which led to complaints that the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused dizziness. On the other hand, sanguine

expectations were indulged in that in course of time the average rates of traveling would be at least double the ordinary speed of the swiftest conveyances drawn by horses.

It was anticipated that the general adoption of railways would lead to "a vast decrease in the consumption of oats and hay by the substitution of steam engines on lieu of horses and that portions of the soil which had been allotted to the growth of such produce might be appropriated to the raising of food suitable to the human species"—an important consideration in the time of the corn laws. It could not have been foreseen that the railway system, so far from superseding horses, would lead to an immense increase in the demand for them.



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## Details of Another Case.

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